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The World's
CHOICEST
PEONIES
1921 SUPPLEMENT
TO MY REGULAR CATALOGUE

Extract from a paper by Lee R. Bonnewitz, read at meeting of Northwestern Peony and Iris Society, December, 1916.

One Thursday in June 1915 it pleased me to get a letter from my St. Paul friend and peony lover, Mr. D. W. C. Ruff, telling me how fine his peonies were blooming, and the following morning, while working in my own garden, the thought suddenly came to me, that it would be delightful to see the famous peonies of the Northwest. It took but a moment to begin to put the thought into action, and in less than three hours I was on my way to the Twin Cities, and Saturday morning found me in the most beautiful peony garden I had ever seen. "Le Cygne," "La France," "La Lorraine," "Alsace Lorraine," "Sarah Bernhardt," "Madame Jules Dessert," "Therese," "Rosa Bonheur," "Primevere," "Mont Blanc," "Mignon," "M. Martin Cahuzac," "Evangeline," and dozens of other of the world's finest varieties were blooming as I had never seen them before. I was so delighted with Mr. Ruff's garden that I spent two days in it, and I really wanted to stay a week.

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SAINT PAUL - MINNESOTA

Owing to the printers' strike, I have been unable to get out my new catalogue in time for fall orders; therefore I am getting out this supplement to my previous catalogue, listing the new and additional varieties to my collection, also making numerous changes in the prices of previous list.

ADELAIDE E. HOLLIS. (Hol. 1907.) Large, compact, globular, crown. Uniform rose-white, changing to pure white. Fragrant. A pleasing color. Tall, strong free bloomer. Extra fine. Mid-season.
..... \$12.00

AUGUSTE DESSERT. (Dessert 1920.) Cup-shaped flower of fine form, with rounded petals, velvetish crimson carmine, very brilliant, with silvery reflex and often streaked white; very large, silvery border; visible stamens intermixed with the petals in many flowers. A superb variety, awarded certificate of merit at the Paris show, June, 1920. (Not for sale till next year.)

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. (Brand 1907.) Deep bright red, medium size. Stems long and straight. \$2.00

CANDEUR. (Dessert 1920.) Large, globular, delicate, silvery pink, slightly tinged lilac-rose, fading to pearly (iridescent) white; center flecked with carmine. Vigorous grower and fine clear green foliage. (Not for sale till next year.)

CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT. (Rich.) Large, compact, globular, bomb. Pale lilac-rose. Tall grower, medium habit. Midseason. Fragrant. Very good variety. \$10.00

CHERRY HILL. (ThurLOW 1915.) Very deep garnet, yet with a sheen which makes it especially noticeable in a collection; in blooms, not fully developed, stamens are visible. Stems long, from four to four and a half feet, and very erect. It shows at its best in the garden where the glowing flowers are visible from a distance. Awarded Silver Medal by Mass. Hort. Society \$20.00

CLEMENCEAU. (Dessert 1920.) Very large imbricated bloom, very full. Carmine, slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints, very large silvery border. A beautiful, very late variety, of which the flowers always open very well. (Not for sale till next year.)

DESIRE. (Brand.) Very large, flat bloom of a delicate pink color, very dainty and beautiful \$10.00

DR. H. VAN DER TAK. (Nieuwenhuyzen, 1916.) Large flowers, produced in great profusion. Color wine red, with darker shading towards the center. Edges of petals shaded somewhat lighter. First-class certificate of merit given by Pomological Society of Boskoop, Holland \$10.00

EXQUISITE. (Kelway 1912.) Goodsized flat flowers of warm pink, petals rather pointed. Not strong in young plants, but well established plants produce fine flowers. Fragrant. Midseason to late. \$15.00

FANNY CROSBY. (Brand 1907.) Soft pink guard petals, surrounding a canary-yellow center. Large flower. Early midseason \$3.00

FARIBAULT. (Brand 1918.) Rose type. Color deep rose with a silvery sheen. Strong stems; free bloomer. New and scarce. Late \$8.00

FESTIVA. (Donkalaer, 1838.) Pure paper white with crimson markings in center. Large, full; very fragrant; dwarf. Late. (Bloom similar to Festiva Maxima.) \$1.50

- FRANCES SHAYLOR.** (Shaylor 1915.) Very large globular flower of a glistening white, with short yellow petals scattered through the wider white ones. Similar in form to Baroness Schroeder. Distinct and very beautiful. Midseason\$20.00
- GALATHEE.** (Lemoine 1900.) Large, full, double flower of rose type, fleshy white in color. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower. Very late....\$5.00
- GEORGE HOLLIS.** (Hol. 1907.) Large, globular, medium compact, rose type. Guards lilac-white, center pale rose-pink. Fragrant. Strong, compact, medium height, free bloomer. Very late. Very attractive variety. Received Honorable Mention, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 1907. (Not for sale till next year.)
- GEORGE W. TRYON.** (Rich.) Large, compact, flat, rose type. Pale lilac-rose, salmon shadings at the base of the center petals. Fragrant. Erect, medium, compact habit. Late. Extra good. (Not for sale till next year.)
- H. A. HAGEN.** (Richardson.) One of the best of the Richardson varieties. Deep rose-pink with a few inconspicuous narrow yellowish petals, fresh "lively" coloring. Very late but blooms well \$10.00
- JEANNOT.** (Dessert 1918.) Cup-shaped flowers of soft shell-pink slightly tinted lavender. Salmon-pink lights at base of petals\$15.00
- JEANNE GAUDICHAU.** (Millet.) Large, well-formed flowers of delicate pink fading to creamy flesh at tips of petals. Late. (Not for sale till next year.)
- KELWAY'S QUEEN.** Large, globular, compact, rose type. Uniform mauve-rose. Center flecked crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer. One of the most beautiful varieties. Late midseason. This is the true variety; very scarce; distinct, and superior in every way to a variety listed in many catalogs under this name. (Not for sale till next year.)
- LADY EMILY.** (Pleas.)\$5.00
- LE JOUR.** (Shaylor.) A large, pure white single with deep carmine stigmas\$5.00
- LUCY E. HOLLIS.** (Hol. 1907.) Large, flat, compact, rose type. Outer petals violet-white, center shading to pale lilac-rose, flecked scarlet. Fragrant. Habit medium. Very late. (Not for sale till next year.)
- MLLE. JEANNE RIVIERE.** (Riviere 1908.) Large flower of perfect shape and delicate color. Outside petals are soft flesh-pink, with sulphur-white center. Strong grower. Fragrant. Rare. Midseason. (Not for sale till next year.)
- MISS SALWAY.** (Kelway 1905.) Very large, compact, globular flower, lilac-white with lighter collar. Strong, tall grower and free bloomer. Extra fine. A perfect beauty. True stock is scarce. Midseason.\$15.00
- MME. BENOIT RIVIERE.** (Riviere 1908.) Very large, cup-shaped flower, with broad, soft pink petals, narrower in the center; soft rose with salmon lights. (Not for sale till next year.)
- MME. FRANCOIS TOSCAUELLI.** (Riviere 1911.) Very large flowers of a flesh-rose, intermixed with delicate shades; center a deep salmon-pink, a pleasing, fresh and attractive color. Growth strong and vigorous. Extra. (Not for sale till next year.)

- MME. REIGNAUX.** (Dessert 1909.) Large, full flower. Velvety rose-carmine. (Not for sale till next year.)
- MRS. EDWARD HARDING.** (Shaylor.) (Not for sale till next year.)\$100.00
- MARY L. HOLLIS.** (Hol. 1907.) Very large, flat, rose type, pale lilac-rose, lilac-white center, showing yellow stamens. Tall, compact habit, very lovely bloom, midseason\$7.50
- MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU.** (Millet & Son.) Very delicate shell-pink petals, rather incurved, interspersed with an irregular ring of yellow stamenoids. Fragrant. Very charming variety. Late. (Not for sale till next year.)
- MAUD L. RICHARDSON.** (Hollis.) Large, but rather loose. flat flower of lilac-rose, with lighter center. Very fragrant\$5.00
- MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.** (Pleas 1906.) Large flower of rose type. Color ivory-white with pale yellow center. Distinct and beautiful. Very rare\$15.00
- PAUL FISCHER.** (Rich.) Large, globular, rose type. Pale lilac-rose. Erect, tall, medium habit. Fragrant. Midseason\$10.00
- PARADISE.** (Hol. 1907.) Very large, compact, flat, rose type. Guards hydrangea-pink, center lilac-white, fading to milk-white. Fragrant. Medium, tall, free bloomer. Early midseason. (Not for sale till next year.)
- PHILLIPE RIVOIRE.** (Riviere 1911.) Very fine bright crimson, of good form and growth. The most fragrant of the "red" Peonies. Midseason. Very scarce. (Not for sale till next year.)
- PHYLLIS KELWAY.** (Kelway, 1908.) Very large, loosely built flower, beautiful shade of lavender-flesh, passing to white in the center\$15.00
- POETE FREDERIC MISTRAL.** (Riviere 1911.) Large, well formed flowers with large guards, becoming smaller and more dense toward center, forming a tuft of vivid rose, sometimes flecked crimson. Total color effect light rose with salmon shadings. Strong grower of erect habit. Early bloomer. Extra. (Not for sale till next year.)
- PRESIDENT WILSON.** (ThurLOW 1918.) Soft rose-pink changing to shell-pink as flower opens, guard petals sometimes show crimson markings. Center petals very short, somewhat lacinated, gradually increasing in length outward, producing a cuplike effect. Fragrant. Late. (Not for sale till next year.) \$50.00
- RENEE MARIE.** (Dessert 1920.) Pretty flower of very elegant shape, soft fleshy pink shaded salmon, fading to silvery white flecked with carmine; strong stems and erect habit. (Not for sale till next year.)
- ROSETTE.** (Dessert 1918.) Delicate shell-pink illuminated with salmon tints at base of petals. Golden stamens are sometimes visible. Occasional accidental markings on guard petals. Early mid-season\$12.00
- R. P. WHITFIELD.** (Richardson.) Flesh, shading a little deeper toward the edge. Flat flowers borne on long stems. Very late\$10.00
- SOUVENIR de FRANCOIS RUITTON.** (Riviere 1908.) Large globular blooms of bright cherry red, darker at base of petals. Strong grower, and free bloomer.\$15.00



STANDARD BEARER. (Hol. 1906.) Very high-built, globular, compact, bomb. Uniform light violet-rose. Fragrant. Medium tall, very strong, stiff stem, very free bloomer. Midseason. Similar in form and color to Madame Duce, but twice the size. (Not for sale till next year.)

THE JEWELL. (Pleas.) Large, delicate shade of lilac-rose, very charming flower\$15.00

WILLIAM F. TURNER. (Shaylor 1916.) Very dark red or garnet. Tall, strong grower and gives a fine spot of color in the garden. Midseason\$6.00

Note following changes in catalogue prices for this year. Some have advanced, while others have materially decreased.

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| ALSACE LORRAINE. (Lemoine, 1906.)..... | \$4.00 |
| ARCHIE BRAND. (Brand 1913.)..... | 6.00 |
| AVIATEUR REYMOND. (Dessert 1915.)..... | 7.50 |
| AURORA. (Dessert 1904.)..... | 2.50 |
| BAYADERE. (Lemoine 1911.) | 7.50 |
| CHESTINE GOWDY. (Brand 1913.)..... | 5.00 |
| CHAS. McKELLIP. (Brand 1907.)..... | 5.00 |
| DOCTEUR H. BARNSBY. (Dessert 1913.)..... | 6.00 |
| E. G. HILL. (Lemoine 1906.)..... | 6.00 |
| ELIZABETH B. BROWNING. (Brand 1907.)..... | 15.00 |
| ELWOOD PLEAS. (Pleas.) | 5.00 |
| ENCHANTERESSE. (Lemoine 1903.)..... | 7.50 |
| ESTAFETTE. (Dessert 1910.)..... | 3.00 |
| EUCHARIS. (Lemoine.) | 5.00 |
| EVANGELINE.. (Lemoine 1911.)..... | 5.00 |
| FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. (Brand 1907.).... | 5.00 |
| FRANCIS WILLARD. (Brand 1907.)..... | 10.00 |
| FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU. (Dessert 1909.)..... | 4.00 |
| GEORGIANA SHAYLOR. (Shaylor.)..... | 10.00 |
| GERMAIN BIGOT. (Dessert 1902.)..... | 3.00 |
| GINETTE. (Dessert 1915.)..... | 7.50 |
| HARRIET FARNSLEY. (Brand 1916.)..... | 5.00 |
| HATSUGI. (Japan.) | 3.00 |
| HENRY WOODWARD. (Richardson.)..... | 3.00 |
| HENRY AVERY. (Brand 1907.)..... | 7.50 |
| INNOCENCE. (Japan.) (Hollis 1904.)..... | 3.00 |
| JOHN RICHARDSON. (Richardson.)..... | 5.00 |
| JUBILEE. (Pleas.) | 18.00 |
| JUDGE BERRY. (Brand 1907.)..... | 10.00 |
| KARL ROSENFELD. (Rosenfeld 1908.)..... | 3.00 |
| KELWAY'S GLORIOUS. (Kelway 1909.)..... | 40.00 |
| KELWAY'S QUEEN. (Kelway.) | 15.00 |
| KOKI-KAGAI. (Japan.) | 2.00 |
| LADY ALEXANDER DUFF. (Kelway.) | 12.00 |
| LADY SOMERSET. (Barr.) | 4.00 |
| LA FAYETTE. (Dessert 1904.)..... | 2.50 |
| LA FEE. (Lemoine 1906.)..... | 10.00 |
| LA FIANCEE. (Dessert.) | 2.00 |
| LA FONTAINE. (Dessert 1893.)..... | 2.00 |
| LA FONTAINE. (Lemoine 1904.)..... | 3.00 |
| LA FRANCE. (Lemoine 1901.)..... | 10.00 |
| LA LORRAINE. (Lemoine 1901.)..... | 10.00 |
| LAMARTINE. (Lemoine 1908.)..... | 7.50 |

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| LA TENDRESSE. (Crousse 1896.) | 2.50 |
| LAURA DESSERT. (Dessert 1913.) | 12.00 |
| LE CYGNE. (Lemoine 1907.) | 20.00 |
| LONGFELLOW. (Brand 1907.) | 10.00 |
| LORA DEXHEIMER. (Brand 1913.) | 5.00 |
| LOVELINESS. (Hollis 1907.) | 7.50 |
| MARCELLE DESSERT. (Dessert 1899.) | 3.00 |
| MARGUERITE DESSERT. (Dessert 1913.) | 8.50 |
| MARIE CROUSSE. (Crousse 1892.) | 3.00 |
| MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN. (Dessert 1911.) | 6.00 |
| MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand 1907.) | 25.00 |
| MARY BRAND. (Brand 1907.) | 5.00 |
| MIGNON. (Lemoine 1908.) | 5.00 |
| MIKADO. (Japan.) | 2.50 |
| MILTON HILL. (Richardson.) | 4.00 |
| MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT. (Dessert 1899.) | 2.50 |
| MME. D'TREYERAN. (Dessert 1889.) | 5.00 |
| MME. JULES DESSERT. (Dessert 1909.) | 7.50 |
| MME. LEMOINE. (Calot 1864.) | 4.00 |
| MME. MANCHET. (Dessert 1913.) | 6.00 |
| MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAK (Dessert 1899.) | 4.00 |
| MONT BLANC. (Lemoine 1899.) | 7.50 |
| NEPTUNE. (Dessert 1905.) | 2.50 |
| NORFOLK. (Richardson.) | 2.00 |
| OCTAVE DEMAY. (Calot 1867.) | 1.50 |
| ODETTE. (Dessert 1908.) | 2.50 |
| O. FUGI. (Japan—Dessert.) | 3.00 |
| OPAL. (Pleas.) | 10.00 |
| PHOEBE CAREY. (Brand 1907.) | 7.50 |
| POMPONETTE. (Dessert 1909.) | 3.00 |
| PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. (Warnaar.) | 2.00 |
| PRIMEVERE. (Lemoine 1907.) | 5.00 |
| RAOUL DESSERT. (Dessert 1910.) | 10.00 |
| REINE HORTENSE. (Calot 1857.) | 2.00 |
| RICHARD CARVEL. (Brand 1913.) | 5.00 |
| ROSA BONHEUR. (Dessert 1905.) | 7.50 |
| RUY BLAS. (Dessert 1905.) | 4.00 |
| SARAH BERNHARDT. (Lemoine 1906.) | 4.00 |
| SIMONE CHEVALIER. (Dessert 1902.) | 2.50 |
| SOLANGE. (Lemoine 1907.) | 8.00 |
| SOUVENIR de LOUIS BIGOT. (Dessert 1913.) | 10.00 |
| STEPHANIA. (Terry.) | 2.50 |
| SUZETTE. (Dessert 1911.) | 5.00 |
| SULLY PRUDHOMME. (Crousse 1898.) | 2.50 |
| THERESE. (Dessert 1904.) | 6.00 |
| TOURANGELLE. (Dessert 1910.) | 7.50 |
| VICTOIRE de la MARNE. (Dessert 1915.) | 10.00 |
| VICTOR HUGO. (Crousse 1885.) | 2.00 |
| VOLCAN. (Lemoine 1898.) | 5.00 |
| WALTER FAXON. (Richardson.) | 10.00 |
| WELCOME GUEST. (Hollis 1904.) | 3.00 |
| WILD ROSE. (Kelway) Single. | 6.00 |
| YAMMA. (Japan.) | 3.00 |
| YESO. (Japan—Dessert.) | 6.00 |

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